

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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POPULATION OF ARIZONA, BY COUNTIES
APRIL 1, 1950

(The figures in this report are preliminary counts of population as compiled in field offices and supersede those for the same areas which have been published in Series PC-1. Figures for some areas not published in Series PC-1 are also included in this report. Additional reports in Series PC-2 will be issued as preliminary counts for other States become available)

The population of Arizona as of April 1, 1950, was 745,259, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1950 Decennial Census of Population, reported today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents a gain of 245,998, or 49.3 percent, over the 499,261 inhabitants of the State enumerated in the 1940 Census.

The preliminary population counts shown below represent the number of persons enumerated in the State, each county, and each incorporated place of 1,000 or more, but not the final verified population totals. The final population totals may differ from the preliminary counts because of the allocation to the place of usual residence of persons who were enumerated elsewhere, and because of other revisions.

Area	Preliminary count, April 1, 1950	April 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
State total.....	745,259	499,261	49.3
Apache County.....	27,183	24,095	12.8
St. Johns city.....	1,469	(¹)	-
Cochise County.....	31,438	34,627	-9.2
Benson town.....	1,438	962	49.5
Bisbee city.....	3,813	5,853	-34.9
Douglas city.....	9,393	8,623	8.9
Willcox city.....	1,256	884	42.1
Coconino County.....	23,755	18,770	26.6
Flagstaff city.....	6,733	5,080	32.5
Williams town.....	2,178	2,622	-16.9

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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Gila County.....	24,214	23,867	1.5	Mohave County.....	8,461	8,591	-1.5
Globe city.....	6,456	6,141	5.1	Navajo County.....	29,263	25,309	15.6
Miami town.....	4,327	4,722	-8.4	Holbrook town.....	2,317	1,184	95.7
Graham County.....	13,018	12,113	7.5	Winslow city.....	6,498	4,577	42.0
Safford town.....	3,762	2,266	66.0	Pima County.....	141,074	72,838	93.7
Thatcher town.....	1,286	1,106	16.3	South Tucson city.	2,319	(¹)	-
Greenlee County.....	12,808	8,698	47.3	Tucson city.....	45,064	36,813	22.4
Clifton town.....	3,451	2,668	29.3	Pinal County.....	43,343	28,841	50.3
Maricopa County.....	329,266	186,193	76.8	Casa Grande city..	4,244	1,545	174.7
Avondale town.....	2,506	(¹)	-	Coolidge town.....	4,291	(¹)	-
Buckeye town.....	1,928	1,305	47.7	Eloy town.....	3,582	(¹)	-
Chandler town.....	3,811	1,239	207.6	Florence town.....	1,777	1,383	28.5
Gilbert town.....	1,113	837	33.0	Santa Cruz County...	9,328	9,482	-1.6
Glendale city.....	8,174	4,855	68.4	Nogales city.....	6,141	5,135	19.6
Goodyear town.....	1,255	(¹)	-	Yavapai County.....	24,967	26,511	-5.8
Mesa city.....	16,766	7,224	132.1	Prescott city.....	6,734	6,018	11.9
Phoenix city.....	105,442	65,414	61.2	Yuma County.....	27,141	19,326	40.4
Tempe city.....	7,688	2,906	164.6	Parker town.....	1,195	(¹)	-
Tolleson town.....	3,042	1,731	75.7	Somerton city.....	1,820	1,247	46.0
Wickenburg town...	1,726	995	73.5	Yuma city.....	9,095	5,325	70.8

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